

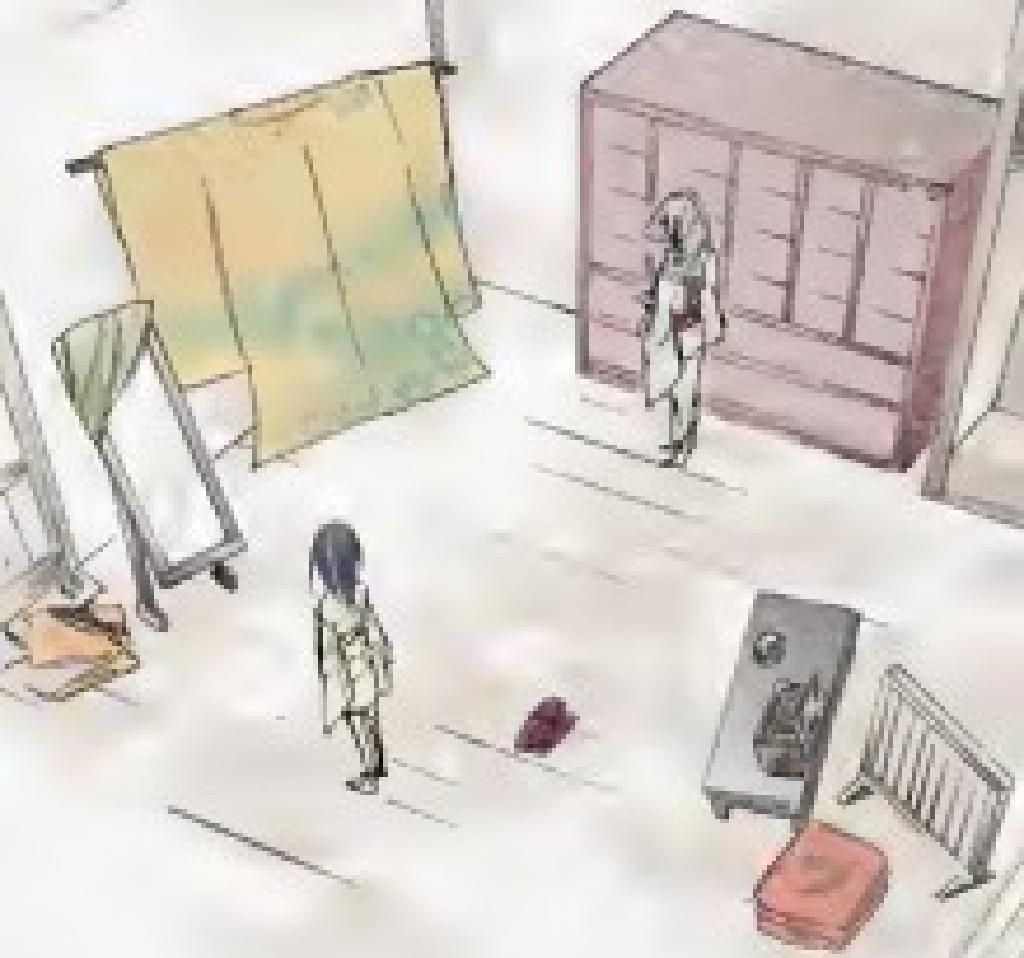
Ko
chou
Yume no
ji

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BE-
CAUSE



OUR SIS-
TER WAS
KILLED BY
HUMANS.



HM?

I'M
SURE I
KEPT IT
HERE...



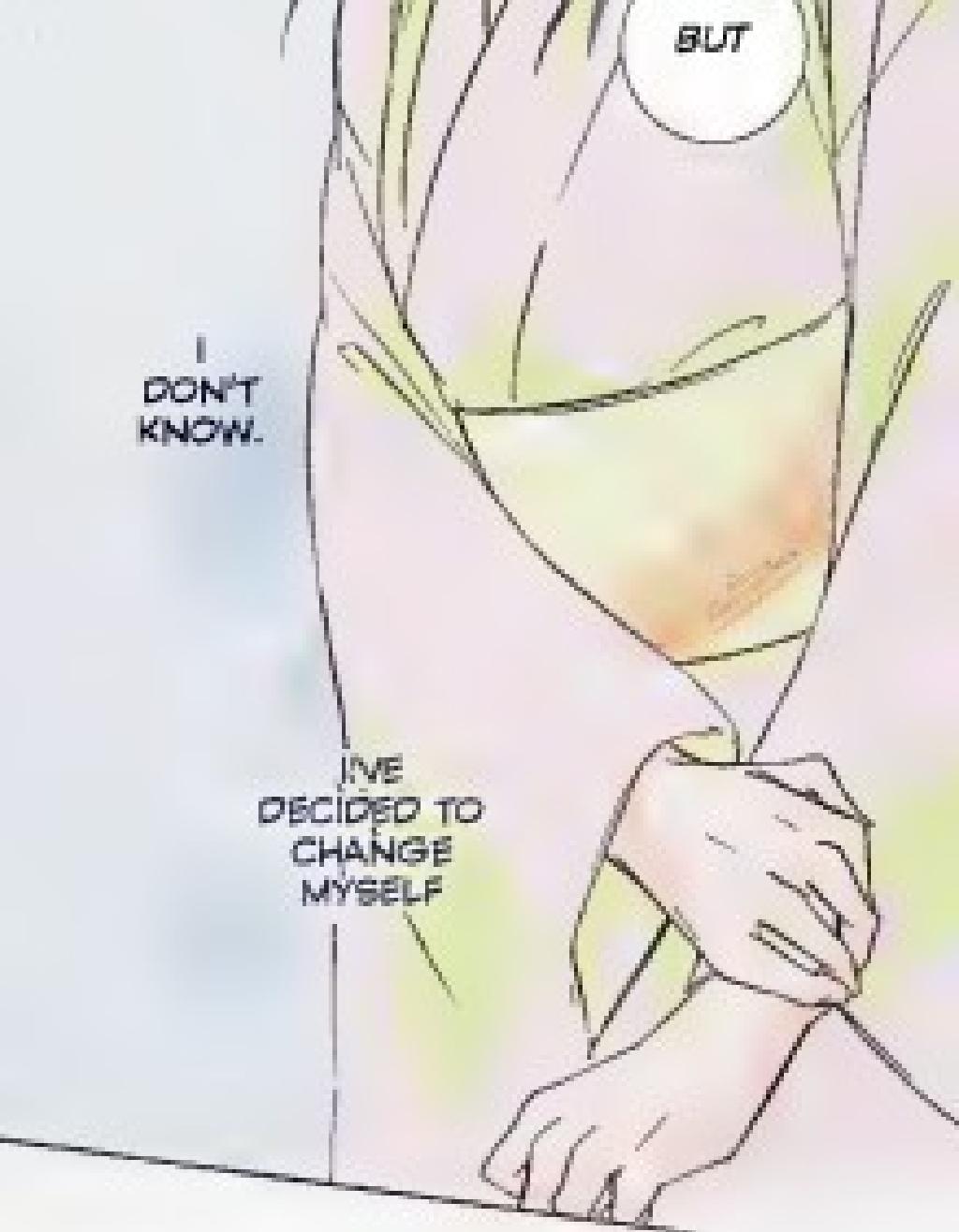


JUST
BECAUSE
I'M ALSO
HUMAN—



APOLO-
GIZING

WON'T
SOLVE
ANY-
THING.



I
DON'T
KNOW.

I'VE
DECIDED TO
CHANGE
MYSELF

BUT

BUT
WHEN I
THINK
THAT
SOMEONE
HATES
ME....

WHY CAN'T I
ALWAYS FIND THE
RIGHT WORDS TO
SAY AT IMPORTANT
TIMES LIKE THIS?



OH,
DEAR.
I'M SO
SORRY.

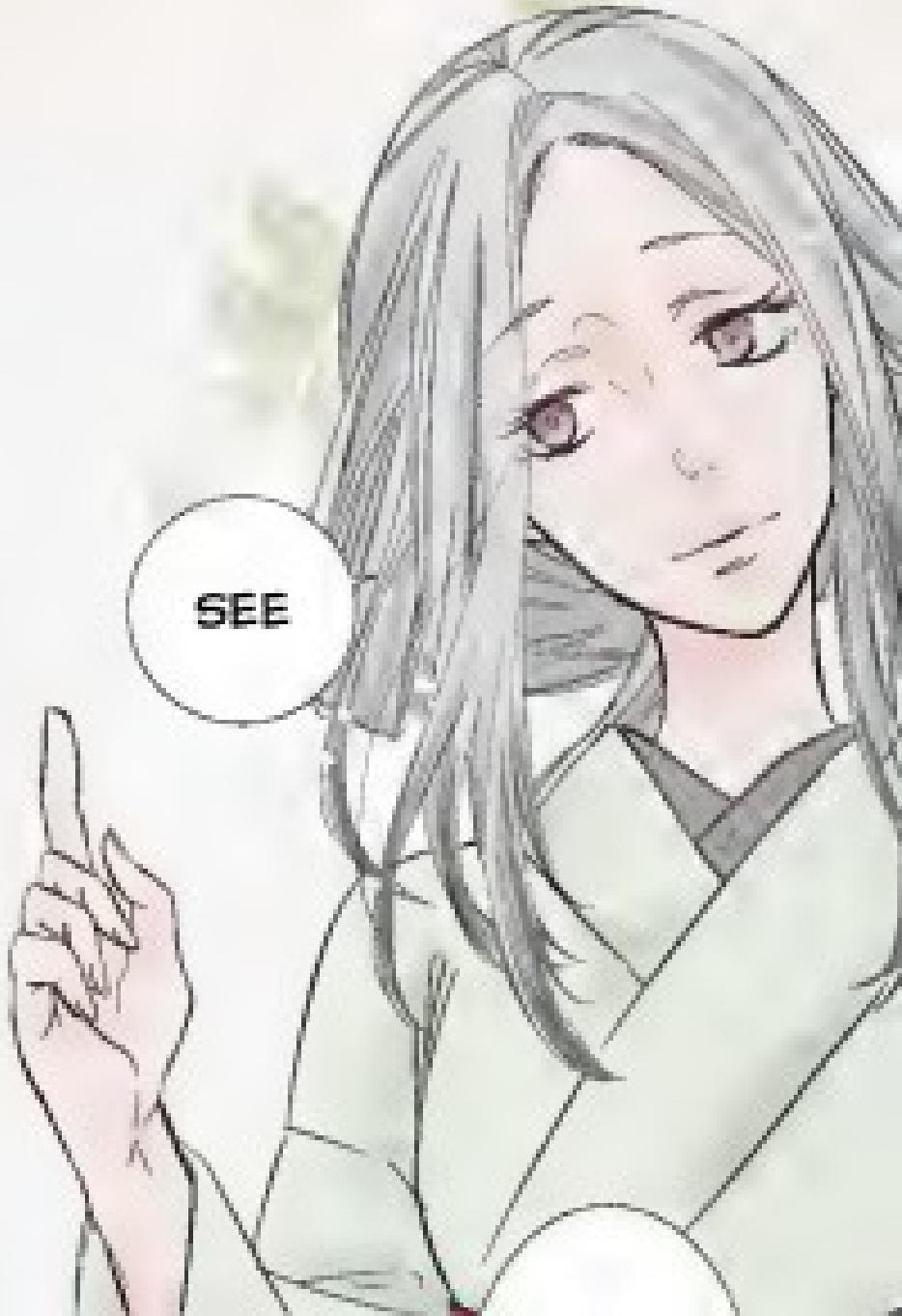
I'M NOT
COMPLAINING
OR ANYTHING
JUST BECAU-

SE YOU WERE
A FORMER
HUMAN.



THERE
ARE YOKAI'S
BORN FROM
THE FEELINGS
OF HUMANS,
TOO.

SEE





HATAIRO-SAN, WHOM YOU MET EARLIER,

WAS ALSO BORN FROM A HUMAN.

elish
marital infidelity
and transformed
her husband's
infidelity
transformed
into a snake
and chased
the husband

--AND BESIDES



I ONLY
BEAR A
GRUDGE
AGAINST
THE HU-
MANS

WHO
KILLED
MY
SISTER.



HERE,



THIS
IS AN OBI
SASH.



IT'S
USED TO
HOIST THE OBI
...?

DO YOU
TAKE IT
OFF FROM
BEHIND?

THIS ISN'T
ACTUALLY
NECESSARY.
IT'S MORE
OF AN AC-
CESSORY.

?

That's
right.
Pass it
through
the top

I'VE
USED IT
BEFORE,

BUT
I WANT
YOU TO
ACCEPT
IT.

EH

B-
BUT





...HOW
COME?

EH?

HOW
COME

YOU
DON'T
BEAR A
GRUDGE
AGAINST
HUMANS?



IF IT
WERE
ME--



I
WONDER
WHY...

PER-
HAPS
IT'S BE-
CAUSE

UNLIKE MY
BROTHER, I
WITNESSED
OUR OLDER
SISTER
BREATHE
HER LAST.



A colorful illustration of a landscape. In the foreground, there's a large tree with thick branches and green leaves. Behind it is a small, simple house with a dark roof and light-colored walls. A person wearing a green dress is standing near the house. The background is a soft-focus view of more trees and a blue sky.

BACK
THEN

WE
COULD
STILL LIVE
NATURAL-
LY AMONG
HUMANS.

SHE
WAS VERY
CLOSE
TO US.

OUR
SISTER
PROTECT-
ED AND
RAISED
US. HER
YOUNG
SIBLINGS.



SHE
WAS
KIND

AND HAD
THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL
PAIR OF
WINGS
IN OUR
VILLAGE.
SHE WAS
MY PRIDE.





HOW-
EVER

SHE FELL
FOR A
HUMAN,

ELOPED
WITH HIM
AND LEFT
US.



WHY?

HOW
COME?

IS
IT BE-
CAUSE
SHE'S
GOTTEN
SICK OF
US?

I WAS
SAD AND
FRUSTRATED.

I
COULDNT
FORGIVE
IT.

THE
VILLAGERS
TRIED TO
STOP ME



BUT I'D
STILL GO
AND SEE
THE TWO
OF THEM.





AWA-YUKI





I
BECOME
MORE AND
MORE SAD
EVERY TIME
I SEE
THEM,

BUT I
WANTED TO
SEE HER
HAPPY.

BEHIND
EVERYONE'S
BACKS

I
FREQUENT-
LY WENT TO
SEE THEM.

--JUST
LIKE THAT
DAY.





SOME-
THING IS
STRANGE







SISTER?

to be continued